

Trauma Advisory Committee Ad Hoc Group Minutes

October 10, 2001
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
1700 Pacific Highway
Askew Building
Room 212
San Diego, CA

Attendees: Pat Bennett, Christy Preston, Janet Hasty, Suzy Baulch, Pam Steen, Fred Claridge, Leslie Ray, Bonnie Sinz

Approval of Minutes

Action taken: Minutes were approved as written.

Approval of Agenda

Action taken: Agenda was approved with no additions.

Discussion: No revisions made.

Action taken: Document final.

Report on Trauma Advisory Committee Meeting

Discussion: The committee is continuing to work on an action plan for the development of a statewide trauma system. The committee agreed to let this group work on the standardized definition for trauma registry inclusion and provide them with recommended language.

Action taken: N/A

Update on Trauma Care Fund and Trauma Care Plan Fund

Discussion: Bonnie gave a report on the progress of distributing the funds allocated to both the Trauma Care Fund and the Trauma Care Plan Fund. Data is currently being collected from all eligible EMS agencies. Once the data is in the allocations will be calculated. The Trauma Plan RFP has been mailed to those EMS agencies without approved trauma plans with a deadline of January 15, 2002.

Action taken: N/A

Update on Trauma Triage Criteria Comparison (provided by LA EMS)

Discussion: Christy presented the updated comparison chart of triage criteria utilized throughout the State. As many of the trauma registry inclusion criteria relate back to the area's triage criteria, this information will be very useful as we develop the statewide registry. Christy will add Santa Barbara and Marin EMS.

Action taken: Christy will update the chart and bring it back to the next meeting.

Review of Trauma Center Survey

Discussion: The results of the survey were distributed (attached.) It is noteworthy that most trauma centers collect data on "treat and release" trauma patients. The survey results will be referred to when developing the trauma registry inclusion criteria.

Action taken: N/A

Standardized Trauma Registry Inclusion Criteria

Discussion:

Agreement from group on the following: ICD-9 800-959.9 **and** admitted **or** death in ED (ICD-9 800-959.9) **or** transfer (ICD-9 800-959.9)

No Agreement reached on: ICD-9 800-959.9 and discharged from ED

Discussion:	<u>Pro</u> utilization of TC resources cost to TC/MD charges evaluates local triage criteria data for injury prevention research	<u>Con</u> not national standard collection of data is resource intensive patient difficult to define may result in manipulation of triage criteria
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Choices discussed:

1. Patient evaluated by trauma surgeon in ED or resus. (to include trauma consults)
2. Patient evaluated by trauma surgeon in ED or resus. (does NOT include trauma consults)
3. Trauma team activation (NOT including trauma consult)

Plan: Members to discuss options with their administration and trauma centers and will be prepared to discuss further at next meeting.

Action taken: Discuss further at next meeting.

State Data Elements (Patient Specific)

Discussion: A list of proposed state data elements was developed starting with the minimum required in the Trauma Regulations. **Bold/underlined** = required in TC registry; **strikeout** = group deleted for state registry; *italicized* = additions; *double underlined* = considerations

<u>Arrival Time</u>	<i>Transfer out to higher level TC (Y/N)</i>	<i>Sex</i>
<u>Admit Date</u>	<i>E-code</i>	<i>Trauma Center name</i>
<u>Treatment in ED/OR</u>	<i>Lived/died</i>	<i>County of Injury</i>
<u>Date admitted to ICU</u>	<i>ISS</i>	<u>Pregnancy (Y/N)</u>
<u>Discharge Date</u>	<i>AIS</i>	<u>ICU utilization (LOS)</u>
<u>Total hospital charges</u>	<i>Payer</i>	<u>Rehabilitation</u>
<u>Destination</u>	<i>Ethnicity</i>	
<u>ICD-9</u>	<i>Age + units of age</i>	

Next Meeting Date/Location

Action items: The next meetings planned are:

November 8th in Sacramento

December 13th in Ontario

All meetings are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.